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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## Familiar Scenes of Grayling's 1935 Winter Sports Carnival.



Pictures by courtesy The Bay City Times.

We present here view of Grayling's Winter Sports Carnival of 1935. The coronation of Queen Cora Lewis, one of the main events of the three-day show, is shown in the center picture, showing Glenn MacDonald, managing editor of The Bay City Daily Times placing the crown upon the queen. Looking on is

young Dickie Dawson, one of Miss Lewis' pupils and crown bearer in the ceremony. At the top, left, is the queen and her court. Reading from left to right, they are, Helen May, Jennie Lee Raymond, June Horner, Queen Cora, Florence Kellogg, Lejla Gierke, and Dorothy Roberts. The picture at the right

is a view of the skating rink. Views of a skating race showing the skaters finishing neck-and-neck and the landing of a ski jumper are shown in the two scenes at the left of the coronation picture. At the right is shown the queen on her throne of ice with her maids, Miss Sider and Miss Kellogg, Ford Carey, Traverse City.

## 3 Snow Trains Coming Sunday

PARK READY FOR VISITORS.  
4 TOBOGGAN SLIDES IN OPERATION

The weather man has been good. The winter sports park and Grayling's big winter park are ready for the big crowds that are certain to come here next Sunday. Crews of workers have been busy putting the finishing touches on the several features of the park and today the place is glistening with ice and snow.

The toboggan slides promise to be the fastest they have ever been and, with their 400 feet of additional sliding distance promise to be the biggest attraction for the visitors. Always among the out-of-town visitors there are many ski enthusiasts, and they too will find waiting them some very attractive trails to follow. Guides will conduct skiing parties whenever desired.

The huge winter throne, this mountain of beauty, with its indirect lighting, is going to claim a large portion of the interest of the park visitors.

Seventy toboggans, owned by Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., will provide ample toboggans for use of the crowds. Besides many will bring along their own toboggans which will augment the supply. Also there are supplies of skis and snowshoes available.

The skating rink is the safest and one of the finest anywhere in Michigan. Music will guide the skaters over the smooth surface of the ice as they enjoy this ever-increasingly popular outdoor sport. Loud speakers will keep the crowds informed as to what is going on, and also keep people informed about the time of train departures.

Ample transportation will be provided for passengers to and from the Michigan Central station and the winter park. (The committee says that extra passenger service by individuals will be most welcome and appreciated.)

The first snow train will arrive at 1:00 p. m. (Sunday) and will leave at the other two at these intervals. The first train will leave Grayling at 5:00 p. m.

### Northern Michigan Night

Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., announces "Northern Michigan Night" at the Winter park on Thursday evening, Feb. 11th. We are inviting the people from surrounding communities to be with us and enjoy the park on that night.

Admission to the park will be by membership pin or 25c per person. Slides, 5c per ride. Free to holders of a membership, and free to boys and girls under 16.

Grayling Winter Sports Inc.

## Grayling Wins From Gaylord 31-17

Grayling high school's basketball team celebrated the occasion of their first struggle in the new Gaylord gym Friday night by forcing Gaylord to be contented with the short end of a 31-17 score.

This was the third straight game that Grayling has placed in the win column. With five more games to play the Green and White stand a very good chance of finishing the season with a 500 percentage.

Taking possession of the lead in the first quarter, the Northern Lights continued to brush aside Gaylord's defense to gradually increase their lead. Unaccustomed to the larger floor, Grayling's basketball representatives played a flashy game to even up the count with the up-state squad. Earlier in the season Gaylord won a thrilling victory on the local floor and probably they expected to make the total of games won two and nothing, but were set back as Coach Cornell's determined hoopers unloosed their passing attack. Anyone who has seen the locals play this season are aware of the fact that when the Green and White are clicking on their plays they are hard to stop. Such was the case Friday night.

Chalker with seventeen points, and Jorgenson with nine, led the locals. Bud Simmons started for the losers with ten points.

The local seconds scored another victory to the tune of 13-11. The game was close, with Grayling leading all the way.

First Woman's Rights Meet  
The first woman's rights convention was held Jan. 19 and 20, 1936, at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

## Rialto Theatre

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## Mancelona Here Friday Night

Mancelona's Orange and Black will be after another victory Friday night when they play here. Mancelona is one of those teams that has scored a win over the Green and White, and that was by one point, 15-14.

With Grayling's offense and defense greatly improved since that time, the locals are all set to add another victory to their string. Let's have the biggest crowd of the season out to back the boys. The way they are going to town now the Northern Lights will do their best to entertain you.

### Legion Jottings

The Drum & Bugle Corps will hold practice next Thursday evening, Feb. 11th, on account of Monday evening being regular meeting night of the American Legion.

Watch for the opening of the "Drum Corps Gala Nights" at Spike's Gardens, to start in the near future. Those who attended these parties last season will agree that they had great times. Look for posters which will be out soon, announcing the first party.

Every member of the Drum & Bugle Corps is requested to be at the next drill. Those who want to play instruments must attend these drills.

If any person who wants to play in the Drum & Bugle Corps will register with the President, Alvin LaChapelle, he will try and place you in the Corps as soon as there is an opening. We have a place now for snare-drummers.

## Giving Generously For Flood Victims

Following is the list of the contributors and amounts of each, to the Red Cross, in the call for assistance for the flood sufferers of the Ohio flood area. Grayling has gone over the top as they always have in times of this kind.

Grayling Hardware	1.00
Mich. Public Service Co.	5.00
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Mrs. A. Jorgenson	1.00
Florence Butler	1.00
Mrs. Nellie MacNeven	1.00
Mrs. Art. Wakeley Jr.	1.00
Second Grade, G.H.S.	.40
Woman's Club of Grayling	5.00
Mrs. Thos. Cassidy	5.00
Margrethe Hemmingsen	2.00
Jessie MacDonald	1.00
Mrs. Jane A. Walsh	1.00
Miss Eva Dorr	1.00
Miss Margaret Geedey	1.00

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## Story of Our Trip West

(By Clare Madsen)

Port Angeles, Wash.  
Jan. 14, 1937

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I promised to write you an account of our trip west this time so here goes:

We left Grayling on Sunday, December 13th at 8 A. M.; went west to Kalkaska then turned south; had nice weather until we reached Cadillac. There we hit a misty fog that froze on our windshield and made driving bad. But after we got past Grand Rapids the fog cleared and the sun shown real warmly.

Shortly after we left Holland we left the snow behind. We followed the lake shore until we hit Gary, Ind. Here we went around Gary and Chicago, hitting highway No. 6 south of Chicago, as that was the highway that was to carry us west.

We stopped at Ottawa, Ill., for the night. We had a very nice cabin there. It froze a little that night but there was no snow. Monday morning we headed for Iowa where we were going to stay awhile. Illinois and Iowa are all farms; tall corn, fat cattle and hogs, with a coal mine now and then. These mines are surface mines. The coal is dug up with large steam shovels and loaded onto cars. We saw that kind of mines until we reached western Nebraska.

The weather was still nice and warm; we saw a little snow in Iowa, here and there in fence corners. We arrived at Grinnell, Iowa at 2:00 o'clock on Monday. Here we stayed for a while visiting at the home of a cousin of Mrs. Madsen. Here the farmers had felt the dry summer—only half a crop. We began to notice the old cars. In some places I counted the old cars; it ran from 7 old ones to one new one, and

up as high as 13 old ones. Cars two years old I classed as new ones.

We left Iowa on Tuesday afternoon as we wanted to get here by Christmas. We did not want to lose any more time than we could help while the weather was nice.

We reached Omaha, Neb., that night and went through the business section at night. It was decorated for Christmas and it was sure beautiful. We stayed there all night. In this town we bought beefsteak for 20c a pound and it was real corn-fed beef too. We sure enjoyed our beefsteak in this part of the country— Iowa and Wyoming. Wednesday we drove across Nebraska to Cheyenne, Wyo. Nebraska is a flat country; the road follows the Platte river. Here we saw large herds of cattle, sheep and horses. There is lots of irrigated land along the river and lots of hay so in the winter they bring in lots of stock to feed.

We stayed all night at Cheyenne—got a nice two-room gas-heated cabin for \$1.75. The next morning there was about two inches of snow and was still snowing. We started over the

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I. W. L. MEETS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

A very interesting evening will be in store for the members of the Izaak Walton League at their next meeting which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11 instead of the usual day of each month.

This meeting will be held upstairs in the Temple theatre and is called for 8 o'clock that evening. Plans are now in progress to show several movie shorts along with the regular business meeting, which will be followed by a "dutch lunch" later in the evening.

Those who expect to attend this meeting, kindly notify "Tiny" Russell as soon as possible so he may complete plans for the evening.

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PREPARATIONS BEING MADE  
FOR QUEEN'S BALL

The week end of February 2nd and 3rd will see the queen's ball being held at the Grayling Hotel. The ball will be a very big affair and is expected to draw a large crowd.

Decorations are being planned to transform the big ball room into a ball room for the queen's ball. The decorations will be of the most elaborate and will be completed by the time the ball is held.

CAMP HIGGINS ENROLLEE  
HAS FINE RECORD

A fine record is being made by the person who has been enrolled at Camp Higgins. The person has been very successful in all of his work and has been very helpful to the other enrollees.

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HANSON CAFE WIN TWO,  
LOSE TWO

During the past ten days the Hanson Cafe basketball team broke even in four basketball games.

On Jan. 22, the Cafe team played Manton at Manton, and defeated them by a 42-27 score. This was Manton's first defeat on their floor this year. The locals displayed fine ball and were not in trouble throughout the game.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, the locals journeyed to Kalkaska and the game was a nip and tuck affair with the lead constantly changing hands, but in the closing minutes the Cafe lads pushed in a three-point lead and the game ended with Grayling in the lead, 19-16.

Last Friday evening the locals dropped a real thriller to Gaylord by a 22-25 count. Coming from behind in the last quarter the "Restaurant" team put on a scoring spree and had a four-point lead with minutes to go but were unable to hold it, while Gaylord made good their easy shots in the last minutes and won by a 25-22 victory.

Playing West Branch Sunday night down there, the locals were given a 41-32 setback. Amund, West Branch forward, proved to be the "big gun" of the evening by getting sixteen points.

This week the Hanson Cafe team will enter the Houghton Lake tournament which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Four games a night will be held Thursday and Friday, while Saturday the finals will take place.

## Mother's Cook Book

## EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

A NICE hot biscuit which is not only a good bread, but adds to the value because of the cheese is:

## Cheese Biscuit.

Take two cups of pastry flour, two and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of butter, one-half cup of grated cheese, and three-quarters of a cup of milk and water in equal parts. Mix and roll as soft as possible and bake in a hot oven 15 minutes.

## Pumpkin Pie.

Everyone likes pumpkin pie with a good juicy crust and a well seasoned filling—it is a favorite pie. Prepare the pastry, using as little water as possible and very little handwork. Use two cups of pumpkin, one and one-half cups of sugar, one and one-half teaspoons of ginger, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one teaspoon of salt, three beaten eggs and a half teaspoon of grated lemon rind or a few drops of lemon extract; add one-half cup of coconut and fill the pastry shells after mixing well with a pint of rich milk. Bake slowly after the first ten minutes.

## Corned Beef Hash.

Take two cups of chopped corned beef, two cups of cold chopped potatoes, two cups of chopped salt, pepper and oil, using two tablespoons and one-half cup of milk. Cook in a well-baked baking dish in the oven until the milk is absorbed. Let brown on top and fold like an omelet on a hot platter.

## Mexican Chili Con Carne.

Soak one cup kidney beans in cold water overnight. Drain and cook until tender. In boiling salted water. Brown one pound of beef cut into small pieces in two tablespoons of vegetable oil; add one can of pimientos, one cup of tomato pulp, one-fourth of a cup of minced onion, one teaspoon of paprika, salt to taste and one cup of water with chili powder to taste. Add all the ingredients and simmer until the meat is tender. Drain the beans and add to the meat.

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## Personals

Elmer Nea, of Detroit, spent the week end here.

Ronnaw Harrison has been confined to his home with the flu since Monday.

Miss Helen Babbitt is ill with a bad cold and is absent from the 3c to 5:00 Store.

Mrs. Roy Barber of Bay City visited at the Byron Randall home over Sunday.

Willard Harwood and Bert Confer spent Tuesday in West Branch on business.

Mrs. Clara McLeod is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Woodbury, in Bay City.

Mrs. Ernest Lovely entertained the ladies of her sewing club Thursday afternoon.

Buddy Harwood, of Gaylord, visited his father, Willard Harwood, the first of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, of Trenton, visited her mother, Mrs. Elmer Matson over the week end.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Blanton, of Flint, were guests at the home of Mrs. Dan Rice.

Mrs. Stanley Bayon returned Saturday from Detroit, where she had been visiting for some time.

Sheriff Frank Bennett and James Bugby left Tuesday for Pigeon and Bay City on business.

Adolph Peterson is away from his duties at the Hanson Hardware store because of a siege of lumbago.

George Daniels, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived Saturday for an indefinite visit, the guest of Miss Helen May.

Miss Anne Hanson returned Saturday, from Detroit, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Libcke, and family.

Frank Muth, who has been employed at the Drop Forge, at Lansing, for some time returned home Friday to remain indefinitely.

Don Guthrie was home from Cleary Business college, Ypsilanti, over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Guthrie.

Betty and Ruth Shurt of South Branch, have returned home after making their home for the past six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs Jr. and daughter, Sandra, left Tuesday evening for Harbor Springs, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughter Miss Jean, left for Grand Rapids Wednesday, where the former will attend a lumbermen's convention.

Arthur Clark, of Saginaw, is spending some time here with his wife and parents, his work having slowed up considerably during the past few weeks.

Mrs. George Miller is spending a few weeks at Flint, a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward King, and son, George Jr. She plans to remain there until after the strike.

Einer Rasmussen and daughters, Betty and Shirley, and the girls friend, Nancy Rasmussen, of Marquette, visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pugh, of Marquette, visited friends here one day last week and enroute to their home from Georgia. Mrs. Pugh was formerly Miss Claire Jacques who taught school here.

Milford Hall and brother-in-law, Fred Harland, of Detroit, spent the week end at the former's home here. Upon their return Mrs. Hall accompanied them to spend a couple of weeks in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bearsch, of West Branch, was here to spend the week end. Mrs. Bearsch who accompanied him, remained for a longer visit, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven.

Fred Dionne, recently of Traverse City, is opening an electric welding shop in Grayling, and will be located at Schram's blacksmith shop on US-27. Mr. Dionne expects to be open for business Saturday.

Editor and Mrs. Schumann attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Press association at Lansing last week, returning home Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Hanson who visited her daughters, Margaret and Ella.

Mrs. Harold McNeven was hostess at a very lovely luncheon at her home Wednesday, guests being the ladies of her bridge club. Honors for bridge were won by Mrs. Emil Giegling while the guest of honor gift was received by Mrs. Frank Bearsch, who is a guest of Mrs. McNeven.

Charles Ford is ill with an attack of the flu at the home of the Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson, of Mr. Morris, are visiting at the Frank Serben home.

Max MacKellar of Breckenridge, Mich., was a week end guest of Miss Dorothy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Story and daughter of Elmira, visited at the Frank Lydel home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin and baby, of Flint, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin.

Edward Mayotte was called to Lansing Saturday, by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Henry Mayotte.

Clarence Ekkes and family of Bay City spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Ekkes' mother, Mrs. Katherine Lovers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, of Roscommon, were Sunday visitors at the Frank Ahman home.

Wilfred Clark of Watervliet spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyland Houghton were dinner guests, Sunday, at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, of Gaylord.

Friday, Mrs. Sarah Buck enjoyed a visit from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ames Buck, of Houghton Lake.

William Thompson, of Wyandotte, returned home Monday after visiting friends here and at Camp AuSable.

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Mrs. John Schofield and little son Jack and her mother, Mrs. David Lowe, left for Detroit Saturday night to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Galehouse, of Houghton Lake, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schofield, the last of the week.

Jack LaGrow, accompanied by Miss Virginia O'Brien, of Detroit, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Anna LaGrow, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Schneller, of Flint, visited over the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesh.

John Michelson, Jay White and Bob Campbell, of Detroit, visited in Grayling over the week end. John was a guest of Bill Joseph while here.

Chas. Reed has returned to Camp Higgins after dismissal from Fort Wayne hospital, at Detroit, where he had been undergoing treatment for a stomach ailment.

Miss Margaret Bauman entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday evening at Shoppens-gans Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson were guests of honor, it being their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport drove to Gaylord Friday evening. They attended the opening of the Rockwell restaurant as well as the Gaylord-Grayling basketball game.

The eight members of her Contract club were Mrs. Emil Giegling's guests at a luncheon of charming appointments Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Keyport won the honors. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. William Hill were guests of the club.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jayne Keyport drove to Lansing Tuesday where Dr. and Mrs. Keyport will be in attendance at a dinner dance given at the Country Club. Miss Jayne will visit Misses Ella and Margaret Hanson while there.

Charles Corwin, Grayling freshman at Central State Teachers college, was a member of the decorations committee for the semi-formal dinner dance which was given by the Appleblossom club at Central State Teachers college Saturday evening, Jan. 30.

Miss Elaine McDonnell, of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell, accompanying Miss Dorothy Schreier, of Gaylord, who is also a student there. Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell accompanied Miss Elaine back to school Sunday.

# PRIVATE RECIPES

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In Bradford's good beer—you'll drink it no fault—  
It's made without fail from that good barley malt.

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## Altes Lager

ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD BEER

Lincoln  
as  
the  
Loneliest  
Man

"I AM the loneliest man in America." These words dropped from the lips of Abraham Lincoln one evening in 1863, that period which was so dark and unpromising for the cause of the Union.

In March, 1863, writes W. H. Smith in the Washington Post, I heard the incident related to a small group of distinguished men by Bishop Ames of the Methodist church. I do not know if it has ever appeared in print, but if it has, it is worth retelling. The narration took place in the National Hotel, in Washington, in a suite of rooms then occupied by John Evans, territorial governor of Colorado, and father of Evanston, Chicago's beautiful suburb. My presence is accounted for by the fact that Governor Evans was a relative and I had called to pay my respects.

In the group were two or three Methodist bishops, a member of the senate and two of the house. I am sure no one who heard it related ever forgot it, or the impressive manner of the bishop.

President Lincoln and the bishop were warm personal friends, and the President had employed the bishop on some delicate mission connected with the war. The bishop said that one evening in June, 1863, he went to the White House to call on the President. The President was in a very despondent mood. Hooker had just suffered his defeat at Chancellorsville. The conversation lasted until a late hour of the night.

The President reviewed the situation at length. The war had been going on for two years, and the North had made little material progress. The bishop asked if he despaired of a final victory. His response was made with great earnestness:

"No. I dare not despair when I know there is a God who controls the affairs of nations as He does

those of individuals, but the thought of the thousands who must yet be slain is appalling."

It was then he uttered the words with which this article begins. He said: "I am the loneliest man in America. There is no one to whom I can go and unload my troubles, assured of sympathy and help."

He spoke of the quibbling, complaining and fault finding in congress, and the harsh and unjust criticisms heaped upon him. He spoke with extreme heat of what he

termed "that meddlesome body," the committee on the conduct of war.

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Back to Cairo, with a larger force he again and again urged for permission to move, and when the permission came he rushed his men to the steamers, and three days later he captured Fort Henry. Not delaying an hour he pushed his small force across the country to Fort Donelson. He was not dismayed by the fact that the force in the fort was larger than his own, but immediately locked the doors on that force. When the rest of his men reached him, by a series of brilliant assaults, he captured, not alone the fort, but an army almost equal in number to his own.

At Shiloh, unlike any other general, he remained to fight after his disaster on the first day, he made no effort to get the remains of his army across the river, but at daylight the next morning became the attacking party, winning a victory. He was now at Vicksburg, and complaints of his delay were many. Only that day two senators had urged Lincoln to displace Grant, but he would not do it. "Grant," he said, "fights, and that is what I want."

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## LINCOLN

WISE with the wisdom of ages,  
Shed as the man of trade,  
Grim as the prophets and sages,  
Keen as a diamond blade:

Firm as a granite-ribbed mountain,  
Tender as woman's song,  
Gay as a scintillant fountain—  
Yet was he oaken-strong.

Here, the wonder of eons:  
Born into pain and strife;  
Dead, with a thousand poems  
Deathless, he enters life.

—Thomas Curtis Clarke,  
in Rural New-Yorker.

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# "Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

THE RATS LEAVE THE BIG BARN

BILLY MINK'S second visit to the big barn had been an occasion of great pleasure to Billy and terror to all the rats who lived there. He had hunted them just for the pleasure of hearing their squeals of fright and the scampering of their feet as they raced this way and that way seeking safety. With his wonderful nose he had followed them to their most secret



"We've Got to Leave This Barn," Replied the Gray Old Leader.

hiding places. Three he had caught and he could have caught more had he really wanted to.

When he had become tired of the hunt Billy had curled up for a nap in a corner of the haymow where it was dark and quiet. He had done this instead of going back to the woodpile. It was very comfortable there. Besides, it would be very handy to be right there when he felt like hunting again.

It wasn't very long before all the rats knew just where Billy was. One

of them had happened to pass near enough to smell Billy, and had at once passed the word along to all the others.

"Now is the time," said the wise old leader, "for us to get together and attack him. Who will join with me?"

Not a single rat came forward. The gray old leader shook his head sadly. "You are cowards, every one of you," said he. "If you will not fight there is just one thing left for us to do."

"What is that?" squeaked one of the young rats who had been loudest in his boasting before Billy Mink had appeared the second time.

"We've got to leave this barn," replied the gray old leader. "If we remain here it will be to die. That think will stay here, or if he doesn't he will keep coming back until he has hunted down and killed every rat. We must leave the barn, and do it at once. There is no time to be lost. Probably he is asleep now. By the time he awakes we must be out of this barn. The rat who doesn't leave it now never will leave it."

Immediately there was a great discussion. Every rat there knew that the wise old leader was right. But where should they go? It was winter, and they could not live long out of doors. They must go to a place where they would find both shelter and food. They might as well remain to be killed by Billy Mink as to go forth and starve or freeze to death. At least that is what some of them said. Some suggested one thing and some another. Finally they turned to the gray old leader for his advice. They had followed him so long that they had learned to trust to his wisdom.

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## Two Princesses

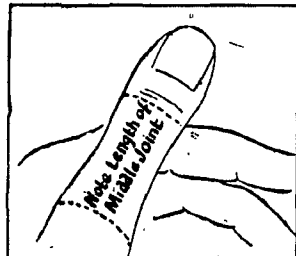


Princess Olga of Yugo-Slavia with her youngest child, Princess Jelisaveta, in a recent photograph which was the first to show the two together.

## THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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## Whistling Wildcat Is His House Pet



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## THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES • By JEAN NEWTON

"THE WORLD IS AGAINST ME"

A RUSSIAN exile in Paris was executed for murder. During his trial he had pleaded for the death sentence, crying again and again, "I am glad to leave this earth." Certain it is that aside from his terrible end, this earth had yielded him little joy.

This man had ended a career of misanthropy by murdering a statesman who was needed by his country, a good man who left a family bereaved.

Psychologists questioned him as to the tragic trend his life had taken, and received this explanation:

"For twelve years the world has been against me!" And that was indeed an explanation for his misfortunes, for his fate in becoming an instrument of harm and destruction, for his end on the guillotine. There is no surer path to failure, to unhappiness, to tragedy, than the idea that the world is against one.

That is not a new idea. Through the history of the world it has occurred to the inadequate, to be unsuccessful, to the unadaptable, that the world was against them. And always the idea has been about as well founded in fact as that of the soldier, criticized for poor marching, who answered that the whole line was out of step with him! For the world is never against people. It is they who sometimes set themselves against the world.

And that is an idea that is to be shunned as the plague. Even the thought should be avoided, for it signifies an acceptance of defeat. It is never true, and it is dangerous, leading, as with the man who died on the guillotine, to every extreme, beyond the bounds of sanity.

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner,

vs.  
3274.40 acres of land in Crawford County, Michigan, O. F. Barnes, Henry A. Bauman Estate, et als. Defendants.

At Law No. 1060

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom in the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present: The Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, U. S. District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the petition filed in this cause as having or claiming, or appearing to have, or claim, some or any interest whatsoever in the several parcels of land affected by this suit:

The following persons, firms and corporations, who are residents of the State of Michigan, Homer Apsey, Auditor General, State of Michigan, Lansing, Orando F. Barnes, Margaret M. Bauman, Administratrix, Estate of Henry A. Bauman, deceased, Margaret M. Bauman, Trustee, Bay Trust Company, Beaver Creek Township, Beaver Creek Township Treasurer, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, Ella I. Bradley, F. J. Bradley, Lillian Bronson and Weldon E. Bronson, her husband, John Bruun, Agent, John Bruun, Trustee, Crawford County, Crawford County Treasurer, Crawford County, a Michigan Corporation, Elsha Dietz, L. E. Douglas Company, The Douglas Trust, Charles Gierke and Bertha Gierke, his wife, Grayling Township, Grayling Township Treasurer, Grayling Township Supervisor, St. Clair Oil & Gas Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Gratiot Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, Blanch Houghton, Esmond Houghton and his wife, if any, Nyland Houghton and his wife, if any, Mrs. J. F. Lechler, Lovells Township, Lovells Township Supervisor, Michigan Central Railroad Company, a Michigan Corporation, Christian Peterson and his wife, if any, John Rasmussen and his wife, if any, School District No. 2, Township of Maple Forest, South Branch Township, South Branch Township Treasurer, South Branch Township Supervisor, The Standard Savings & Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, Smith Gratwick & Fryer Lumber Company, Frank H. Thomas, Trustee, Union Trust Company, the following persons, firms and corporations, who are non-residents of the State of Michigan, Mamie Daiker, Federal Bank of Canada, Vernon C. Hastings and Marion Harden Hastings, his wife, Michigan Acreage Company, a Michigan Corporation, James H. Pearson and his wife, if any, Libbie Robinson, Frank A. Young, Laura A. Smith, Max Smith, Litta M. Smith, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general location or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments, as being in the State of Michigan, Wellington Apsey, H. A. Bauman and his wife, if any, Alice B. Beaumont, John Brun and his wife, if any, David Bruneau and his wife, if any, Bertha J. Burrows, George L. Burrows, George L. Burrows, 3rd, Harry N. Burrows, Roswell Burrows, Edward J. Conley and his wife, if any, Clarence Connelly, Joseph Connelly and his wife, if any, Daniels, Margaret Davidson, S. O. Fisher, Mary Sage B. Fowler, Charles H. Frost and his wife, if any, R. Hanson and his wife, if any, Charles H. Harris, Elizabeth B. Huntington, Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, Alfred K. Keimle, Henry C. Klockseim and his wife, if any, Stephen P. Klockseim, William E. Klockseim, Love, William D. MacQuisten, Mrs. Mary N. McKnight, Horatio Merrill, N. Mielkelson and his wife, if any, Edwina B. Montague, Alfred Mosher, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Mosher, Lucy B. Morley, Ed. O'Brien and his wife, if any, George W. Place and his wife, if any, Thomas Preis and his wife, if any, Amasa Rust, Charles A. Rust, Ezra G. Rust, George K. Root, Trustee, Marietta Rust, E. N. Salling and his wife, if any, Knut Smith, Oliver S. Smith and his wife, if any, David Ward, Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, Estate of David Ward, deceased, Willis C. Ward, Trustee, Estate of David Ward, deceased, W. C. Weber, Crook & Whipple, Worden Grocery Company, a Michigan Corporation, Worden Grocery Company, a Michigan Corporation, Ebenzer J. Wright, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general locations or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments as being outside of the State of Michigan, Julian S. Burrows, Samuel M. Crowl, William E. Dodge, and his wife, if any, Louis Heidelberg and his wife, if any, Philip Heidelberg and his wife, if any, Kienka Hejdukiewicz, Margaret Hutchinson, Walter J. Juchacz, Eugene J. Juchacz, Albert J. Mosher, Levi F. Smith, Margaret R. Tyler, the

following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms, and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, George L. Alexander, John J. Bagley and his wife, if any, Mary Crowmover, Aaron T. Gay and his wife, if any, Grayling Twin Lakes and Northeastern Railroad Company, E. G. Giddard, Rasmus Hanson and his wife, if any, Marius Hanson and his wife, if any, Truman H. Heath, Spencer C. Haynes, Mrs. Spencer C. Haynes, Wilson Hickey, Edward S. Houghton and his wife, if any, Seth H. Johnson and his wife, if any, Henry C. Klockseim, and his wife, if any, Donald B. MacQuisten, Louis MacQuisten, Louise MacQuisten, Marie Meier, Nels Mielkelson and his wife, if any, Amelia E. Miller, William Peacock, Christ Peterson and his wife, if any, Trenton O. Potter and his wife, if any, Ernest N. Salling and his wife, if any, Edward Smith, Emma A. Smith, Frank G. Smith, Administrator, Estate of Emma A. Smith, Walter Smith, A. B. Witherbee and his wife, if any, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of the following deceased persons, whose addresses are not known, William Walter Phelps, The real estate in this cause is described as follows: AUsable S.F. Tract 1695—Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 34, 1/2 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Higgins Lake Tract 1366—Township 26 N., Range 3 W., Section 26, NE 1/4, Tract 1366-A, AUsable, Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 7, Lot 1, otherwise known as NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 18, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 19, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 30, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, AUsable S.F. Tract 866-C—Township 27 N., Range 2 W., Section 4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, AUsable S.F. Tract 866-C—Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 32, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 40, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Township 28 N., Range 3 W., Section 16, NE 1/4, Huron Tract 1361—Township 25 N., Range 1 W., Section 20, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; Huron Tract 1873—Township 26 N., Range 1 W., Section 5, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; Higgins Lake S.F. Tract 1285—Township 25 N., Range 3 W., Section 14, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, excepting a strip of land, one hundred feet in width, being fifty feet on each side of the center line of the Michigan Central Railroad right of way; AUsable S.F. Tract 825—Township 28 N., Range 1 W., Section 9, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 12, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 15, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 16, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 17, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 22, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 11, NW 1/4; Huron Tract 1872—Township 26 N., Range 1 W., Section 4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 6, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, S.F. Tract 1695—Township 27 N., Range 2 W., Section 17, E 1/2; Higgins Lake S.F. Tract 998—Township 25 N., Range 3 W., Section 19, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4; Higgins Lake S.F. Tract 1581—Township 26, North Range 3 W., Section 28, SW 1/4; AUsable S.F. Tract 1253—Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 30, N 1/4 of NW 1/4.

All of the above described lands are situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are owned by the Michigan Meridian, and total three thousand two hundred seventy-four and forty one-hundredths (3,274.40) acres, more or less, and are subject to all and any reservations of minerals, coal, timber, oil and gas, and/or exceptions and/or easements as set forth in the petition filed in this Court and cause;

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents in this suit whose names and addresses are not known to your petitioner;

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of Bessie M. McDonald, Special Attorney for the petitioner, it is

Ordered, that said respondents, them and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned parcels of land affected by said petition, appear before this Court in its courtroom before mentioned on the 22nd day of February, 1937, at ten o'clock Eastern Standard time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Mich., a newspaper published in the county of Crawford, Michigan, in said district, the last day of publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinafter fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle, U. S. District Judge.

(Signed)

John C. Lehr, U. S. District Attorney.

By Fred R. Walker, Asst. U. S. Attorney.

Bessie M. McDonald, Special Attorney.

Dept. of Justice.

The object of this petition is to acquire for the United States of America, by purchase, the above described lands, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent

of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise the several parcels of land described in said petition for the production of timber and for National Forest purposes, and for the purpose of the Act approved June 7, 1924.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Frederic Agricultural School of Frederic, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.  
John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them are unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to Lots Four, Five and Six of Block Two of McRae's Addition to the Village of—Frederickville, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated January 12th, 1937.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

1-14-6

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the petition to the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, to determine the natural height and level of Lake Margrethe.

Notice

Notice is hereby given in pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford entered in this cause on January 12, 1937, that a hearing will be held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 1, 1937 or as soon thereafter as is convenient for said court for the purpose of determining the natural height and level of Lake Margrethe, situated in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, under a petition filed in this cause by Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney of said county for and in behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said county.

Dated January 13, 1937.

Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney for Crawford county, Michigan.

Business address: Grayling, Michigan.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis N. Bauer, deceased.

Anna M. Bauer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Ferguson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered That the 8th day of February A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

1-14-4

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Vilhelmine Benson also known as Minnie Benson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 28th day of January A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 7th day of June A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 7th day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 25, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

1-28-4

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Reagan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 20th day of January, A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1937 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of May A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 14, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

1-21-4

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Vesta Bartholomew, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Earl O. Bartholomew, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, on file in this cause that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, is unknown and that the same cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and further that this order be published as provided by law in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Dated, December 14, 1936.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

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All Grangers please try to be at dinner at 12:00 o'clock next Saturday. It's the regular meeting day.

We're glad to see that our Night Marshal, Morgan Faige, is back on the beat once more after a severe attack of the flu.

Miss Mildred Hanson has recovered from a siege of influenza and is back on the job at the office of the Kerry & Hanson company.

Forrest Barber who is working for a machinery company with territory in Ohio, was home over Sunday. He says he happened to be in the flood district at Cincinnati when the flood came up, and had many thrilling tales to tell of the affair.

William LaChappelle has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital, having recently submitted to an appendix operation.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O.E.S. Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. Members please attend.—Mamie Straehly, W. M.

A good time was had at the Oddfellows dance at Temple theatre Saturday night. It is the plan to hold Saturday night dances there every week.

Pat McKay has resumed his duties at the Plaza Grill, having recovered from an attack of the flu. During his absence, Floyd McClain acted as night waiter.

Alfred Hanson is "back on the job" at the garage after having been confined to his home with influenza. Mrs. Hanson, who was ill, is also able to be about again.

A group of Michigan guardsmen from Midland were in Grayling Tuesday to drive a fleet of trucks to Flint for use in keeping order and protecting property during the strike of auto workers.

The Foki-dot orchestra secured an engagement for Saturday evening at Boyne City.

Frank Sales has been having a siege of the old-fashioned flu and is not entirely over it yet. It has been a couple of weeks since he has been able to be at his office.

Clarence Johnson and Harold McNeven were elected delegates to the state democratic convention at the county convention held here Saturday. The state convention will be held in Grand Rapids February 11th.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau on Friday, Feb. 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. The committee assisting are Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Gothro and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Keyport on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11. There will be several tables of bridge and also a bake sale, all for the benefit of the Aid society. Mrs. Clippert will assist Mrs. Keyport.

Miss Beverly Schaible was away from her duties at the Re-Settlement office for a few days because of a painful injury to her right knee received Thursday night at the Winter Sports park. Miss Beverly was climbing the hill to the toboggan take-off when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Roy McEvers has received word of the illness of her brother, Fay Johnson, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Johnson, an employee at the Butterworth Hospital there, while at work on the grounds, slipped on an icy walk and had the misfortune to break a leg.

The new fire department was pressed into use once more when the alarm was sounded Friday afternoon at about two o'clock, because of a roof fire at the home of Carl Sorenson. The blaze was quickly extinguished and there was only slight damage to the property.

Friends of Edward Brigham will be pleased to learn that he is a member of the M.S.C. Men's Glee club, with Prof. Patton as director. The Glee club sang several selections at the newspaper men's banquet on Thursday and received a round of applause for their excellent music. While living here Edward sang in the Michelson Memorial choir and was soloist on many programs where music was part of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, Miss Audree Hewitt and Arthur Mengus of Lansing visited here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher came to help their daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible, celebrate their silver wedding anniversary which fell on Jan. 31st; and that date is also Mr. Schaible's birthday, so it has a double significance to the family. A beautiful silver cake plate was left as a token of remembrance.

While away recently Leo Jorgenson called on his first teacher of Grayling School, Miss Josephine Russell, at Pontiac. Miss Russell, who returned about a year ago from Hawaii where she had spent seven years, is now making her home at 2374 Silver Lake Road, Pontiac. As Miss Russell taught the primary department in Grayling schools for so many years, there are many Grayling people who went to school to her. No doubt she would be pleased to hear from them.

The new chapter of the Izaak Walton League has arrived, replacing the original one named Crawford County I. W. L. The new one reads Reuben S. Babbitt Izaak Walton League. Now the names of the charter members will have to be written in. Secretary Axel Peterson says that there is still time for joining in time to have one's name on the charter. "If you are not already a member, and are interested in outdoor affairs, you should join this fine organization."

During Tuesday night the mercury fell to 10 degrees below zero according to the government thermometer at the Grayling Fish hatchery. Out at the Military reservation the thermometer went to 9 below, and by 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning it had only raised one degree. But a warm sun came out and by noon the temperature was mild again. This morning it was 18 above.

Mrs. Byron Randolph has received word from her brother James G. Leadbeater, who is a coastguard located at Salem, Mass., that he has been transferred from the Winter Island air base to Evansville, Ind., to do flood duty. Leadbeater is a radioman, first class, and is aboard an amphibian plane. He reports the Salem planes will be used principally to drop medical supplies to stranded flood victims and deliver clothing and food to the sufferers. Mr. Leadbeater is well-known in Grayling, having made his home here at one time.

Floyd Loskos, who is an enrollee at a CCC camp near the Soo, left last week to drive a truck into the Ohio flood area to do flood relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman are very happy over the arrival of a daughter, Tuesday, February 2nd. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely at their home.

Rev. Edgar Flory requests that as next Sunday precedes the beginning of the Lenten season, he would like a good attendance at church school and at the morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Albert Rehkopf, who has been visiting since Christmas with relatives in Toledo, is reported to be very ill with the flu. Evidently Grayling is not the only city which is infested with this disease.

This week is Farmers Week at Michigan State College, Lansing and Graylingites taking in the program today are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Mrs. Earl Broadbent, George Annis and Hjalmar Mortenson.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg during her visit here from Inkster, has been assisting in the care of the James Brown children at Mercy Hospital. The children, who were seriously ill for several days, are all reported as recovering nicely.

Tuesday was Groundhog day and there was a bright sun shining all day, so without a doubt the groundhog, if he came out of his hole, saw his shadow. Grayling folks are glad because that means six more weeks of winter sports.

Word has been received by relatives here, of the serious illness of Clyde Thompson, of Flint, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Applegate, who is slowly recovering from an operation for acute appendicitis at Hurley Hospital.

On the occasion of the birthday anniversary of Rev. Hans Juhl Tuesday, many friends dropped in during the evening to wish him many returns of the day. Delicious refreshments such as Danish hostesses know how to make, were served to all who came, by Mrs. Juhl.

The South Side Ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Alice LaMotte, and buncos was played for pastime, with high scores being held by Mrs. A. G. Clough, Mrs. Middle LaMotte and Mrs. Lillie Brown. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte. A nice lunch was served by a committee of four ladies.

## Womans Club

The Womans Club met February the first at the school. A delicious pot luck supper was served by members of the social committee. The husbands were guests of the club.

Following the supper officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Miss Eva Dorr.  
First Vice Pres.—Mrs. Sal Stealy.  
Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. Clara Sales.  
Recording Sec'y.—Mrs. Amy Gothro.  
Corresponding Sec'y.—Mrs. Beatrice Cornell.

Treasurer—Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen.

The club will meet February 8th at the home of Mrs. Ruth Miller.

## ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Complimenting Miss Irene Randolph, who will become the bride, Sunday, of Stanley Stephan, of Lansing, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. George Granger and Mrs. Amos Hunter entertained fourteen ladies at a linen shower, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Hunter.

Games were in play during the evening and high scores were held by Mrs. Norval Stephan, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, Mrs. Theodore Stephan and Miss Randolph.

Lunch was served on small tables, cleverly decorated in pink and white. Pink and red roses formed the centerpieces and a standard of twin hearts and love birds, cleverly fashioned of cellophane, made a very attractive addition.

Miss Randolph was showered with many lovely gifts.

## MEMBERSHIP TICKETS

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## COMMUNITY NIGHTS

Due to adverse weather conditions the officers of Grayling Winter Sports Inc. have been greatly handicapped in getting the Winter park into operating condition and keeping it there. It is our desire that the people of Crawford county, and especially the boys and girls, be given every opportunity to enjoy the park. For the present we plan to have the park operating each Thursday evening for the benefit of our local people. This does not mean that the park will not be available for the use of local people at other times, but it does mean that special efforts will be made to have it in good condition each Thursday evening. The ice rink may be used at all times when it is in proper condition. We ask the cooperation of the public in refraining from using the rink at all times when it is being cleaned or flooded.

Grayling Winter Sports Inc.

## SCHOONOVER AND REYNOLDS DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

Jess Schoonover and Harry Reynolds have dissolved partnership in the Wolverine Gas & Oil Company and the former will continue the business alone.

Harry has leased the AuSable Gas station from Frank Ahman and has already taken possession. He says he will sell Mobile gas and oils. Jess Sales is filling the vacancy at the Schoonover garage.

## \* FRUIT NOT STOLEN

It has been reported that grapefruit was stolen from the car of surplus, which had just been unloaded at the depot. Instead this was fruit given to the workers, which was partly spoiled and damaged in transit. This fruit would have been unfit for eating if kept in storage until our date of delivery.

Mrs. Laura Olson.

## It Isn't Your Town, It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town, Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip, And go on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new, It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town, It isn't the town, it's you.

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KEROSENE (Michigan's Best) gal.	12c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 5 lb. sack	25c
CHEESE (American Cream) lb.	24c
PITTED DATES, bulk, 2 lbs.	25c
PEANUTS IN SHELL, 2 lbs.	25c
POTATOES (Fresh from pit) pk.	35c
POWDERED SUGAR, lb.	9c; 3 lbs. 25c
CLEANSER (Lighthouse) can	5c; 2 for 9c
CLEANSER (Babo) can	15c; 2 for 16c
PUMPKIN, large can	10c
TOMATO JUICE (Armour's) lg. can	10c
PORK & BEANS (Armour's) lg. can	9c
PEAS (Michigan Fancy) 2 cans	25c
GREEN BEANS (Michigan Fancy) can	10c
CORN BEEF, lg. can	35c; 12 oz. can 18c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Pirate) 5 lb. sack	23c
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